

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: John D. Unsworth et al.  
Serial No.: 10/766,028  
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Title: SELF ADJUSTING, HIGH STRENGTH, SCREW SYSTEM  
Examiner: Rodriguez, Ruth C.  
Art Unit: 3677  
Atty Dkt. No. 35829-0047

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and remarks in response to the non-final Office Action dated March 14, 2006.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 16 of this paper.

Amendments to the drawings begin on page 23 of this paper.

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